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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued March 16, 2001, on the above-captioned patent application, a "Declaration For Patent Application" is enclosed herewith.

The enclosed Declaration has been duly executed by the inventor identified in those papers originally filed with the application.

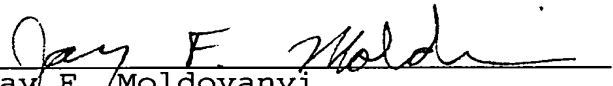
A check in the amount of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) is enclosed to cover the surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration later than the filing date of the application itself.

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Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and the applicant awaits further action on the application from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

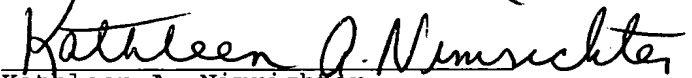
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